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**Commissioner for Patents**

Appellant's Appeal Brief, filed 28 April 2006, has been received and entered into the instant application. The newly filed Brief corrects the deficiencies noted by the Board in the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner, mailed March 17, 2006. The Brief now contains the "Related Proceedings" Appendix.

A new Examiner's Answer is not necessary in response to this correction. The application appears ready for forwarding to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. The application will be forwarded to the Board upon mailing of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christine J. Saoud whose telephone number is 571-272-0891. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 6AM-2PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brenda Brumback can be reached on 571-272-0961. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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